

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on March 31, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive action: SB 83, SB 123, SB 192, SB 259, SB 820, SB 351, SB 390

00:00:01 Chairman Berry
00:02:42 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:02:48 Chairman Berry
00:02:52 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:03:15 Chairman Berry
00:03:19 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:06:25 Chairman Berry
00:06:33 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:06:44 Chairman Berry
00:06:50 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:08:02 Chairman Berry
00:08:32 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:08:53 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Banking Association
00:09:31 Chairman Berry

00:09:49 Recessed.
00:29:45 Reconvened with Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang absent.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 83

00:30:27 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 83 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:30:40 Rep. Clark
00:30:55 Rep. Hunter

00:31:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 83 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 123

00:31:53 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 123 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:32:16 Chairman Berry

00:32:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy. Rep. Berry will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 192

00:32:50 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 192 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:33:11 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 192 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh67a01)

Discussion:

00:33:24 Rep. Lynch

00:33:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy.

00:34:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 192 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy. Rep. Clark will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 259

00:34:52 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 259 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:34:58 Chairman Berry

00:35:07 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 259 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh67a02)

Discussion:

00:35:52 Chairman Berry

00:36:00 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:36:15 Chairman Berry

00:36:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Lynch voting no. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy.

00:37:00 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 259 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh67a03)

Discussion:

00:37:09 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:38:00 Rep. Hunter

00:38:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy.

00:38:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 259 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy. Rep. Moore will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 351

00:39:27 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 351 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:39:44 Rep. Ricci
00:40:54 Rep. Lynch
00:41:32 Rep. Noland
00:42:06 Rep. Curdy

00:42:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Clark, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Lang, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Richmond, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Staffanson voting aye. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy.

00:44:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 351 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 390

00:44:22 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 390 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:44:28 Chairman Berry
00:44:45 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:44:56 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 390 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(buh67a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:45:16 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:46:35 Chairman Berry
00:46:43 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:47:18 Chairman Berry

00:47:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy.

00:47:46 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 390 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(buh67a05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:47:55 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:48:12 Rep. Hunter
00:48:49 Chairman Berry
00:48:55 Rep. Hunter
00:49:04 Rep. Richmond
00:49:36 Rep. Staffanson
00:50:08 Chairman Berry

00:50:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy.

00:50:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 390 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Lang voted by proxy. Rep. Hunter will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 280

00:50:53 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **SB 280 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**.

Discussion:

00:51:13 Rep. Olsen
00:52:35 Rep. Lang arrived.

00:54:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting no.

00:55:10 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 280 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:55:16 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **SB 280 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(buh67a06\)](#)

Discussion:

00:55:23 Rep. Welborn
00:56:18 Chairman Berry
00:56:37 Rep. Lynch

00:57:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting no. Rep. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:58:00 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 280 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:58:13 Rep. Welborn
00:59:00 Rep. Moore
00:59:27 Rep. Pope
01:00:37 Rep. Olsen
01:02:18 Rep. Hunter
01:03:00 Chairman Berry

01:03:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting no. Rep. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy. Rep. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

01:05:55 Chairman Berry
01:06:28 Rep. Lynch
01:06:34 Chairman Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:07:22

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh67aad.pdf](#))